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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 26, 2007 be extended for a period of one month from March 26, 2007 to April 26, 2007. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$120.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$120, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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